

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Kenneth D. Hampton,

Petitioner,

v.

**Warden, Madison Correctional
Institution,**

Respondent.

Case No. 2:22-cv-4246


Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Merz

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Merz issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending the Court dismiss with prejudice Petitioner’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus. R&R, ECF No. 17. The R&R notified Petitioner of his right to object and that the failure to timely do so would forfeit appellate rights. *Id.* at 8. Even with the Prisoner Mailbox Rule, the deadline for objecting has passed, and Petitioner failed to file objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the R&R and **DISMISSES WITH PREJUDICE** Petitioner’s petition. The Clerk shall enter judgment for Respondent and close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**